



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Patent Application of )  
ISHIHARA et al. ) Art Unit 2871  
Application Number: 10/617,755 )  
Filed: July 14, 2003 )  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE )  
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0411 )

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

**COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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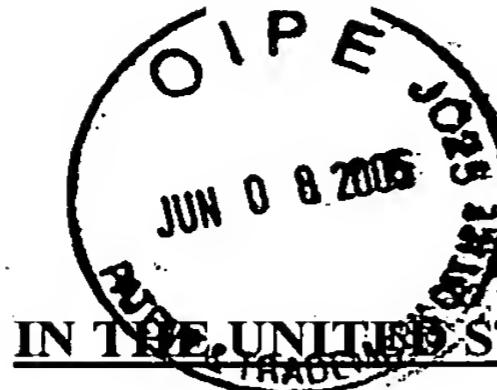
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants are hereby amending the claims in conjunction with the filing of an RCE to which this Preliminary Amendment is attached. No new matter is being added to the application as a result of this preliminary amendment. Prior to an examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows: